

MCHENRY COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS AND TREATMENT BOARD MEETING

MARCH 15, 2016

CALL TO ORDER:

Dr. James Mowery M.D. called the meeting to order at 8:05am; second by Rebecca M.T. TB Board members present were: Dr. James Mowery M.D. and Rebecca Rockwood M.T; Staff present was: Michael Hill Administrator, Pamela Morzos Director of Nursing, Susan Karras Communicable Disease Coordinator, Karen Stephenson TB R.N, and Siobain Daughenbaugh TB R.N.

MINUTES:

Dr. James Mowery M.D. made motion to approve TB Board Minutes for January/February 2016; second by Rebecca Rockwood M.T.

FINANCIAL STATUS:

Dr. James Mowery M.D. reviewed the Disbursements for January/February 2016. Dr. James Mowery M.D. made motion to approve; second by Rebecca Rockwood M.T.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

Siobain Daughenbaugh, R.N. reviewed TB Nurse Report for January/ February 2016.

Skin Testing

- In January, 12 clinics were held with 136 clients skin tested.
- In February, 16 clinics were held with 60 clients skin tested.

Doctor Clinic

- On February 1st, Doctors clinic was held with 10 chest x-rays and 17 charts reviewed.

Patient Update:

- No active TB patients

Activities

- PADS day site testing on January 26th and 29th in Woodstock.
- PADS evening site testing February 8th in Cary and 10th in Woodstock.
- Training for Porta-Count machine thru Emergency Response for N-95 masks was held on February 3rd.

Upcoming Events

PADS testing will continue with clinics scheduled in March and April.

World TB day is March 24th. Educational TB webinars are being offered and will be viewed by MCDH TB staff:

- March 9th TB Evaluation of Immigrants and Refugees/Jennifer Ludwig IDPH
- March 16th Tuberculosis Infection/Dr. Patricia Macias
- March 23rd TB and Diabetes/Dr. Kathy Ritger
- March 30th Interesting Cases in the Region/Mayo Clinic

April 15th TB In-Service at Sheltered Village to instruct on placing and reading skin tests

Program Highlights

- Mycobacterium Bovis- Siobain Daughenbaugh, R.N.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A) Vacant Board Position, 1 person has submitted an application
- B) TB Exam Room Negative-Airflow Filtration System, still waiting possibly relocating buildings

NEW BUSINESS:

BOARD ISSUES:

- Dr. Mowery stated will be unavailable for next TB Board meeting on May 17th, requesting a change in date to May 10th at 8:00am, Rebecca Rockwood agreed to change.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION:

- A) Buss, B., Keyser-Metobo, A., et.al. (2016). *Possible Airborne Person-to-Person Transmission of Mycobacterium Bovis-Nebraska 2014-2015*. MMWR 65 (8), 197-201.

ADJOURNMENT:

Dr. James Mowery M.D. adjourned the meeting at 8:25am; second by Rebecca Rockwood M.T.